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( ) No additional fee  
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 23   | MINUS                  | 20   | = 3                     | X \$50      | \$ 150                    |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 2  | MINUS                  | 3  | = 0                     | X \$200     | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$360     | \$ 0                      |
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| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 150                    |

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2. Duplicate Copy of Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment (1 page)
3. Certificate of Transmission (1 page)
4. Amendment (13 pages)
5. Substitute Specification: Marked-up Copy (12 pages)
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